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ENLISTMENTS

JANUARY ENLISTMENTS—

Gordon Ramon Paterson - Dalesmead
Howard LeRoy Vanalstine - Dalesmead.

Allister McGregor - Strathmore.
Alice Margaret Novicki - Cluny.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mrs. Jake Thiesen is spending a months holiday in Winnipeg with friends.

Ruth Aitkens came down from Calgary for a couple of days at home last week.

Agnes Enns was taken to the Rosemary Hospital and underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday morning. Reports are that she is doing nicely and we hope she will soon be home again.

The Mackie family motored to Arrowwood Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. Aitkens visited last week at Nightingale with Jean.

The picture show Monday night in the Community Hall was very well attended and at the Red Cross Card party afterwards there were 4 tables of whist and 5 of bridge played. Jean Fawkes and Bud Miller won the prizes for whist and Esmey Colpoys and Claude Mackie were the lucky ones for the bridge. After expenses were paid there was \$20.00 to send to the fund in aid of Russia.

ANNUAL MEETING NAMAKA RED CROSS

The Annual meeting of the Namaka Red Cross was held Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Belts. There were 292 made up articles sent in and total receipts were \$38.22 total disbursement \$812.97. Balance on hand \$25.25. The following is the annual report.

During the past year 11 meetings were held with an average attendance of 14 members, and 2 executive meetings in June and November respectively.

In the early part of the year a series of successful card parties were held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Belts, Mr. and Mrs. McBean and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wheeler.

Following the campaign for funds in May, a tea and bazaar was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson on June 24th, and later on, Nov. 18th, a fowl supper in Namaka Hall. Both these affairs were our most successful to date.

In December a card party was held at Namaka, and we also served the lunch at Mr. Berry's sale.

In a financial way, we have done better than in 1941 but have only \$25.25 in funds. However, to offset this we have 60 lbs. of wool on hand. I would ask you to remember also that 75 per cent of all monies now go to the headquarters and we have only supplies to buy with the remainder.

The number of articles made and sent to headquarters was not so large as in 1941 either but as we spent over \$50 more for materials, the difference must lie in the type of garments made. I also regret to say a few of our members have left the district and we badly miss their help.

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HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

Interest and attendance is increasing in the meetings of the Home and School Association. This was evident at the meeting held Thursday last in the High School.

The programme consisted of three very varied features.

1. A quiz contest arranged by Mr. Crellin knitted the brows of all, Rev. S. R. Hunt winning highest marks.

2. A very timely and practical paper on Health Problems given by Inspector MacLeod created a lively discussion which in the main agreed with the points brought out by the speaker. Mr. MacLeod advocated Health Units and co-operation with any organization which may contemplate in the future the establishing of a Municipal hospital.

Mr. MacLeod stated a sound mind in an unsound body is of little value and he urged preventative measures and consistent check-ups of children's health, which could only be maintained by established Health Units.

The speaker asked if the country districts could afford to do longer without these Health institutions.

3. The third feature was a four fold discussion of Discipline. Lawrence Way, a H. S. Student, dealt ably with the subject from the student's view point. Lawrence interspersed his serious remarks with quite a seasoning of humor which added to the forcefulness of his talk. He agreed with the statement that "sparing the rod entirely too frequently spoiled the child" and made of him a little rebel without regard for anything.

Mrs. Taunton and Mr. D. McMurray stressed the point of discipline and example in the home. Mr. McMurray emphasized the point of the effect of

TOWN COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF STRATHMORE

Mayor Gannon elected by acclamation. The Annual Meeting of the Town of Strathmore was held Friday last and in line with the record of previous years the ratepayers were conspicuous by their absence. Miss Gerry Van Tigheem, press representative, being the only one present in addition to the Council.

The Annual reports were read, discussed, and passed. Some general discussion took place before adjournment.

At Nomination Day, Monday, Feb. 1, James R. Gannon was re-elected Mayor by acclamation.

Messrs George E. Quirin, Charles Keeling, M. Lounsbury and J. H. Miner form the Council as at present.

The 3 retiring School Board members A. D. Shrimpton, A. V. McFarland and M. S. Hirtle were all re-elected.

Workman: Would you increase my wages? I was married yesterday.

Foreman: Sorry, but we are not responsible for accidents outside the factory.

environment doing much for or against the habits formed by the child.

Rev. S. R. Hunt gave a very fine summing up of the points established and his own attitude of tolerance and appealing to the thought of the child as being preferable to corporal punishment in most cases.

S. H. Crowther arranged the program.

An invitation from the Carlsbad Home and School Association was received and accepted providing adequate transportation can be arranged.

The Death of Wm. Anderson

A resident of Strathmore for the past 33 years, William Francis Anderson died very suddenly Monday, Feb. 1st at his home. He had returned the evening previous from a one-month holiday trip to Frankfort, Ontario.

He was born in Goderick, Ontario and went to Crystal City, Man., with his parents in 1879, two years later moving to Killarney, Man. In 1910 he came to Strathmore.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charles Scott, Strathmore; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Lyons, of Frankfort, Ont; four brothers, Robert, of Namaka; Wilk, of Kansas City; George of Strathmore and Fred, of Toronto. His wife predeceased him in 1921.

Rev. S. R. Hunt will conduct funeral services in Strathmore United Church, Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be in the family plot Strathmore cemetery. Chase Funeral Home with McInnis and Holloway are in charge of arrangements.

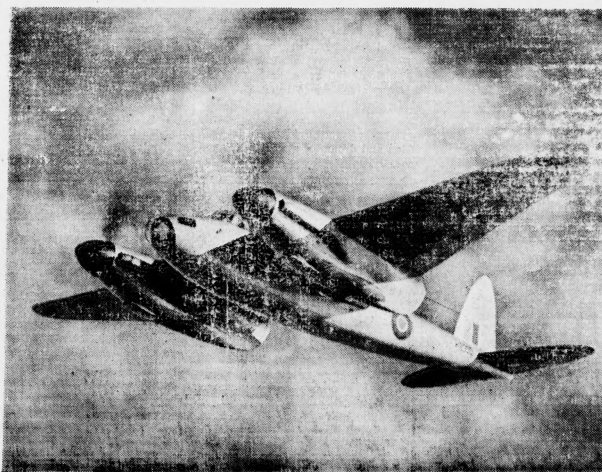
Pall Bearers will be: Tom Glendinning, Ben Fessenden, James Gunn, A. P. Gray, M. B. Garrett and H. Freeman.

The death of William Anderson removes another of Strathmore's pioneer citizens. He lived his life quietly. After finishing his day's work at the C. P. R. farm, he spent the remainder of the day in his garden, the flowers showing the result of his care.

WATCH FOR THE JUNIOR HOCKEY

CLUB ICE CARNIVAL FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 19TH.

NEW AIRCRAFT PRODUCED IN CANADA



The design of the "Mosquito" was being produced in Canada by DeHavilland Aircraft of Canada, Ltd., Toronto. Recognized as the world's fastest and most efficient plane, the DeHavilland "Mosquito" bomber has an exceptionally long range, is extremely man-

oeuvrable, and can be utilized on day or night operations. It can also serve as a reconnaissance craft to great advantage because of its remarkable speed. The photograph shows the first Mosquito built in Canada.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

THE SULFA DRUGS

Dr. Ross McFarland of Harvard Business School research department, recently wrote in "New Horizons," official organ of "America's Merchant Marine of the Air" that the new sulfa drugs, which have come into prominence in the treatment of so many infections during the past few years, are proving of untold worth in healing war injuries. After spending a week in Egypt about the time of the battle of El Alamein Dr. McFarland wrote:

"The medical work being carried out by the R. A. F. in the western desert is worthy of highest praise. We visited a mobile unit near the front at El Alamein where we witnessed major operations being performed on wounded soldiers and serious burns being treated on men who had bailed out of burning aircraft or tank men who had suffered severe burns from petrol and shrapnel explosives. Great advances over practices of the last war have been made in the treatment of burns with the use of the new sulfa drugs. The effectiveness of these medical units was demonstrated by the fact that of 1000 men treated in one month at the particular unit they visited, 600 men were able to return to the front."

● OTTAWA, Feb. 2—There is a well founded rumor in agricultural circles here the beet sugar industry in Canada is going to be encouraged in the production of more beets this season. A stepping up of Canadian production from 63,000 acres to 90,000 acres is the goal.

● A bequest of \$74,914 to the Wood's Christian Home at Downsview, near Calgary, was revealed when the will of Wilford John Cabana, Balzac farmer, was probated. The late Mr. Cabana farmed at Balzac for 40 years and died in Calgary, December 3, 1942.

● Vaccination of 100 University students, both men and women in an experiment with a new influenza vaccine developed by Dr. Ronald Hare of the University of Toronto, is under way at the University of Alberta under direction of Dr. J. J. Ower, acting dean of medicine. Another 100 students will act as controls and with those vaccinated will report periodically to Dr. Ower any illnesses of the respiratory tract during the next four months.

● Rationing apparently is here for the duration, and we may as well make the best of it, accustoming ourselves to it. Rationing is taken to be the fairest way of distributing the goods which are available to the general public in order that hoarding may be prevented and all may have an equal share of the essential commodities.

COMING EVENTS

The Strathmore Curling Club's Annual Bonspiel will be held Monday, February 15th.

Strathmore Club Members — \$1.00
Strathmore Non-Club Members \$2.00
Visiting Curlers not affiliated with a club — \$1.00

At the Annual meeting of the Strathmore Curling Club a motion was passed that no Women be allowed to Curl in a Team in the Annual Bonspiel.

W. J. Glendinning
Secretary-Treasurer

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HOMEY HOMILY

— By W. E. SIEBER —

THIS DEMOCRACY — WHY?

The condition of democracy during the past two decades has sometimes been described as that of a patient tossing feverishly upon his sick-bed. That democracy has suffered from severe illness during that time has been patent to us all. What the illness consists of has been the cause of much speculation and the reason for people's belief that some remedy must be found. Many crack-pot politicians have propounded their theories as the panacea for those ills.

The symptoms of this illness have for the greater part centred in the region of the economic structures of our national life. But our economic ills have been symptoms only. Symptoms of a disease which has its roots reaching down into spiritual life of most, if not all, of its citizens.

There those who believe that these ills of our democratic way of life can be cured by legislation. I am not one of them who thinks that a satisfying answer lies there. Another small group, who would not wish to be classed as Communists, nevertheless try with the idea that our economic prob-

lems could best be solved by substituting dictatorship methods like those of Russia in our political life. Neither do I believe that a solution could be found in that way. Rather does it seem to me that the remedy would be like cutting off the patient's head because he is suffering from inflamed tonsils. I fail to see how political dictatorship could either give us, or maintain for us an economic democracy. Nor why an economic democracy cannot give us the same security of life that dictatorship promises to give.

The small group that believes dictatorship methods could work this good, base their belief on the achievements of Russia during the past two decades. They compare the pre-war unemployment problem of the democracies with those of Russia during the same period. And they fear that warless days will bring workless days.

That Russia has made almost miraculous progress in her industrial life during the past 20 years is beyond question. To draw from this the conclusion that Russia has for all times to come, solved her employment problem is not only open to serious question, but is to mistake part for the whole.

It is one thing to furnish employment to all able men and women during a period of unprecedented indus-

trial expansion such as has taken place in Russia; and quite another problem to absorb that labor used in expansion, when the saturation point in manufacturing goods for consumption has been reached. Until then, definite conclusions about the permanent success of such methods should at least be suspended. Such rapid industrial expansion cannot last forever. Whether Russia can then succeed in finding steady, gainful employment for all remains to be answered.

The real ills of democracy lie in the field of human behaviour. Democracy is not purely a matter of legislation. All that the democratic governments can do is to pass enabling legislation which gives to all of its citizens the right to a full partnership in the national life. But if the citizen fails to carry out the duties involved in this partnership then he, himself, and not the government, nor its form is to blame. We must all learn to think, act and talk more democratically. And we must be less ready to blame the government for ills that our own undemocratic behaviour has inflicted on us. The reason we have carry around our coupon ration books is because too many of us lacked the democratic spirit to share alike, and not to try to grab off more than our share of the goods available. The government can go no farther in democratic methods than we are willing to follow. Democracy in its quintessence is the full partnership in life in which there are no preferred rights, only conferred obligations and duties.

That is Sky Pilot is convinced that only a true democracy can really dovetail into a christian world order. Both concern themselves with, and are founded upon, the belief in the dignity of man and the worth-whileness of each individual. And both must be based on a true spiritual foundation if they would serve to protect the dignity belonging to man by reason of his creation in the image of the Divine. In man's worship of God he not only enlarges his conception of the nobility of God, but also of the nobility of mankind as children of God.

In the full exercise of his democratic privileges he then works together with God and his fellowman to make the world a better and brighter place in which God's children shall live. By that way alone can man pull down out of the cloudland of unreality his idle dream and build them into a stately structure of reality in the age-long vision and dream of a world brotherhood.

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No dictatorship methods are worthy of the dignity of man bestowed upon him by his christian faith. Only in the free and active participation in the democratic way of life can man find his own fulfillment as a child of God and find realization of his vision of a "new heaven and new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness." There can be no democracy which is true to its own genius unless it finds its roots in a pure christian faith which proclaims man as child of God and not and not as a child of the State. Christianity and democracy must walk hand in hand along the road to a better world. That is why I firmly believe in both and in my own thoughts can find no division of ideals in these two great life-enobling concepts.

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**NATIONAL PARKS
WILL PLAY
PROMINENT PART
AFTER THE WAR**

There can be little doubt that Canada's tourist traffic after the war will be on a much larger scale than anything in the past. The desire to travel is at present being dammed up by circumstances; money which in other times would be spent on vacations is being accumulated in Government bonds and war savings certificates; and thousands of young men and women in the military services are getting glimpses of Canada which they will recommend to their families and friends when they are free to travel after the war.

Canada's principal attractions to the vacationist, scenery and climate, constitute a resource which is capable of almost infinite expansion, and, unlike other resources, is not depleted by being used. Forests are cut down and disappear; minerals are dug up and mines are abandoned; even farm land may lose its fertility, but the beauty of mountain and stream, the solace of quietness, the invigoration of cool, fresh air, are literally everlasting.

Canada is fortunate in possessing these vacation assets on an almost unlimited scale, and in having assured their preservation for the use of the public by setting the best of them aside in national parks. Not only have they been set aside; they have been made accessible. Almost every year new areas designed by nature to delight the soul of the vacationist are being opened up to the motorist. In 1940 it was the Banff-Jasper and Big Bend Highways, which made available some of the finest alpine scenery on the North American Continent, including the great Columbia Icefield, which reaches almost to the road side.

In 1941 came the official opening of Cape Breton Highlands National Park, where the famous Cabot Trail offers vistas of seashore and mountain of

never-to-be-forgotten charm; and the Champlain Habitation, where the history of more than 300 years is preserved and interpreted. And in 1942 the Alaska Highway, built in record time as a military undertaking, opened up what will, with the return of peace, become one of the great tourist areas of the continent.

In the past the volume of Canada's tourist trade has been limited mainly by time and money factors. Even in the United States, from whence came most of our visitors, it is estimated that approximately 42 per cent of the population were in low-income groups which spent little or nothing on travel. If the hopes now entertained for a re-constructed world are realized, even in part, the economic possibility of travel will be extended to a much larger percentage of the people than in the past. And the closer association in which the war has united this continent will undoubtedly result in greater mutual travel, not only between Canada and the United States, but also including Mexico and many countries of South America.

It must be admitted that the national parks were not established, in the first place, with the main intention of developing tourist travel. Originally intended to preserve unspoiled areas of outstanding beauty or interest, and to serve as sanctuaries for wild life, they have gradually become also Canada's foremost tourist attractions. While for the time being they are serving mainly as reconditioning centres for the civil and military population, the part they will take in bridging the gap between war and the economy of the new peace is likely to be of outstanding importance.

**TERMS UPHOLD IN WARTIME
PRICES AND TRADE BOARD**

STRATHMORE, Jan. 30 — S. Libin was fined \$100 and costs on each of four charges, to which he pleaded guilty, when he appeared before Magistrate T. M. Wears in Strathmore, Thursday afternoon.

The four charges, all of a similar nature, were that in July, 1942 Mr. Libin had altered sugar vouchers for home preserving with intent to evade the provisions of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations.

Mr. Libin pleaded guilty to all counts and explained that when sugar rationing started, his stock of sugar was too low and he had used means to get a little sugar on hand. He had not sold any sugar illegally, that is without obtaining coupons, he stated.

Asked for Leniency
In view of the circumstances of the case, C. R. de la Vergne of Brooks, who represented the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, asked for leniency. In passing sentence of \$100 and costs of \$5.75 on each count, Mr. Wears pointed out that he was being very lenient, as the maximum fine provided for such an offence is \$5,000 or two years imprisonment, or both.

Mr. Libin was given 30 days in which to raise the amount of the fine. Constable C. Rowthorne of Strathmore prosecuted.

THE BOMBER PRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

By WALTER R. LEUGE

A DAY WITH THE NAVY

Naturally we could not see all of Canada's efforts without seeing something of the Navy, for Canada has an important part in the naval services, even in Britain.

Our original programme called for seeing an important ceremony at a naval station where Canadians form a part. However, at the time this was to take place, our party was far from the location, and it meant a loss of two days in travelling to go and return. As this represented a lot out of our remaining time, it was decided to take us instead to a naval base nearer at hand.

While we did miss seeing any of the Canadian naval forces it gave us an opportunity to visit one of the most famous of English bases. With Lieut. Dowdall as our guide we set off on September 14th, and travelling over one of the roads of England finally arrived at our destination.

A Visit to the Victory

The first thing we were shown was one of the most famous ships in English history, which is now a national shrine, Nelson's famous flag-ship "The Victory."

This ship, completed in 1765, took six years to build, and although it is 177 years old, and has probably been visited by millions of people, it looks almost new.

It was from the deck of this ship that Nelson sent out his famous message which has echoed around the world, and still inspires the hearts of Britons everywhere, "England expects that every man will do his duty." It inspired his men to win the greatest naval battle of history, a battle that changed the history of the world. It was British skill and bravery that won that battle of Trafalgar, for the French ships were larger, faster, more numerous and carried more guns.

Nelson had 27 British ships while the French had 33, and when the battle was over 18 of the enemy ships had been captured, and the rest sunk or scattered. But Nelson himself died a hero's death.

We felt that we were treading hallowed ground as we gazed on the plate on the deck which shows the exact spot where Nelson fell, and the roped off space between decks, where he died with the words "Thank God, I have done my duty." The plate on the deck reads "Here Nelson fell, 21st Oct 1805" while a plate amidships records that "Here Nelson Died."

It is interesting to compare the size of the "Victory" with a modern battleship. The Victory is 186 feet long with a beam of 52 feet, and has three gun decks with 100 guns. She could fire a broadside of 52 guns. A modern battleship is more than four times as long.

The Victory was forty years old when it led the fleet in the battle of Trafalgar. Today a battleship is ob-

solete in half of that time.

To raise the anchor, boys would pull the chain a certain distance and run forward to nip it again, and from this came the expression "Nipper."

A Modern Destroyer

From this visit to the ancient Victory, we were taken over a modern destroyer of the "Hunt" class, a destroyer which actually took part in the Dieppe raid, which gave us a vivid picture of the exacting requirements of modern warfare, and the contrast in ships.

Among the ships that happened to be in port, so that we had an opportunity of seeing them, were the former Royal Yacht, which is now a destroyer, and the Sultan, a 100 year old ship now used as a training ship for engineers.

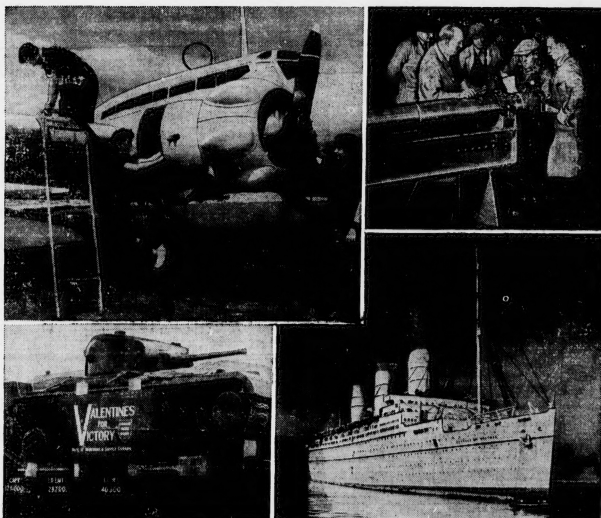
While travelling around the harbour in a launch, we met an interesting sailor. This man, a Canadian, and his son were brought back wounded from Dieppe, and the son died from his injuries. The father has adopted another sailor, an orphan, who looked after his son when wounded.

After a splendid lunch in the Officers' Mess, we were first given a realistic A. R. P. demonstration in which incendiaries, bombs, gas, and wounded were taken care of. Smoke bombs added realism to the show, and the rescue of wounded from a high tower by ropes was very interesting.

A Sailors' Chapel

Our next call was at the base chapel, the Chapel of St. Ambrose. Dedicated on December 18th, 1935, this chapel has many unusual features including the emblems of many submarines

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The Canadian Pacific at War

Keeping pace with the Dominion's expanding war effort, the Canadian Pacific Railway has established an enviable record in the production of tanks and naval guns, the transportation of troops and war material, the training of Air Force personnel, and in countless other ways.

The pace of tank production at Angus shops, Montreal, has been increasing steadily since the first Angus-built tank rolled off the assembly line in May, 1941. Hundreds have been turned out since. Naval gun production figures at the company's Calgary shops make an equally impressive showing.

Today more than 14,000 of the Company's personnel are on Active Service; 1,500 more are in Reserve units or on loan to the Government.

Hundreds are attached to C.P.C. units, Red Cross groups, participating in salvage campaigns, and other patriotic enterprises. In Montreal alone, more than 2,800 employees have pledged themselves as blood donors.

The movement of troops, transportation of wartime freight, and the handling of traffic that dwarfs all peacetime records, have been carried out with remarkable efficiency, despite limitations of manpower and equipment. Several C.P.R. diners have been converted into commissary cars.

The performance of Canadian Pacific liners has also written a proud chapter in the company's records. Those great vessels, under Admiralty Charter, are keeping men and supplies on the move all over

the world. Eight C.P. ships have perished in line of duty.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines have also "gone active." In co-operation with the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the company's air arm now operates six air observers schools, one elementary flying training school, all on a non-profit basis, and five overhaul and repair plants.

Canadian Pacific contributions to Canada's first three Victory Loan campaigns totalled \$13,512,500, while monthly employee payroll deductions for War Savings Certificates average \$113,000 a month.

The full scope of the Company's war effort is impressively illustrated in the booklet "Canadian Pacific at War" a few scenes from which are shown above, and which can be had upon request.

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The siege has entailed suffering and deprivation beyond our power to realize, but the Russians have never wavered, backed by a nation wide determination to retain their native land. Now their efforts have been rewarded with victory, and we with of the Allied Nations will rejoice with them.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Now that the period of bitterly cold weather has spent itself and we can return to more normal thinking we feel it only right to pass on a word of thanks to those men and services who continued in their work despite the cold, so that no one should suffer.

The coal man, the milk man, the delivery man, the mechanic, who with his blow torch thawed frozen water pipes or pumps, the handyman, the stores that supplied foods, medicines, warm clothes or other necessities, the cafes, the phone service, the postal service, the newsboys, the shoemaker, who

mended worn soles to keep the feet from the snow, the hotels, who furnished a "home away from home" for people stalled by drifted roads, the garage men who went to the need of stalled cars, the schools imparting knowledge, the medical man called for the sick, the clergy who officiated in last rites, and the "printer man" who worked that your Home Town Paper should come out on time and "set up" what notices or posters were needed.

This all goes to show how interdependent we are and how necessary all these services become to our normal everyday living.

"No man liveth to himself."

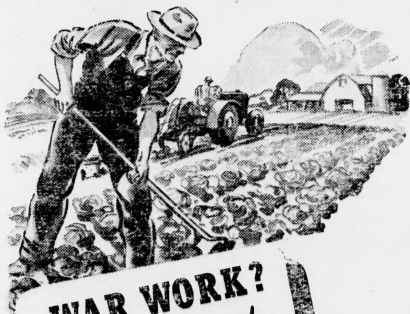
DALEMEAD

D. V. V.

The District was shocked by the news from Long Beach, California of the sudden death of Mrs. C. Whissan. Mrs. Whissan had been an old time resident of the district before going to California.

Mr. Gordon Paterson and Mr. Howard Vanalstine have volunteered for active service overseas in the infantry and are stationed somewhere in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson are the proud parents of a baby daughter born on Jan. 15. The little miss received the name of Valeri Gene.



WAR WORK? Certainly

Food production is a job of the first importance in winning this war. On it depends the health and fighting qualities of our men in uniform, the vigor of our factory workers and civilian population. The man on the land, no less than the man in the factory is doing vital war work.

LOANS TO FARMERS... Do you need cash to gear your farm to peak war production? Your enquiries are invited and will be carefully considered by your local branch Manager.

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STRATHMORE

Mrs. Stanley Pederson is visiting her friends near Lethbridge for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Van Der Velde was visiting with her parents over the weekend.

Mr. J. Hahle has been laid up with his back. He has been to Calgary for treatments. We hope he is better soon.

Miss Betty Winters has been laid up and was unable to attend school. We do hope she is well again soon.

ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G.

Rockyford Curling Club had a busy day on Saturday, Jan. 30th, when the Green Horn Bonspiel was played. Eight rinks entered and it is doubtful whether the new players or the skips got the most enjoyment out of it. Raymond Bragg's rink was taken over by L. Roppel as skip, and they won the highest score and the first prize. Personnel of the rink was L. Roppel, O. Wise, Ray Bragg and Barney Dyer. The second prize was won by Yorke's rink with the following players all young boys: Harvey Katterhagen Jr., Harold Roppel, E. Halpin.

Mrs. Weins who has not been well for some time was taken to the hospital in Calgary on Friday, where she will take treatment for her rheumatism.

The regular meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid Society was held in the church parlors on Thursday Jan. 28th, with the president, Mrs. G. Pomroy in the chair. The business of the day was conducted and it was decided to sponsor a supper in the near future probably on the date of the young people's play. Mrs. Bradwell and Mrs. Gibson were hostesses for the day and served a Wartime lunch.

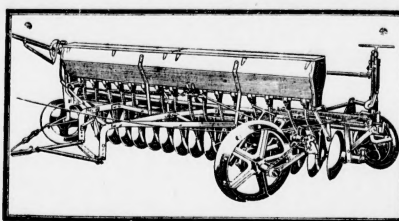
The Rockyford Order of the Eastern Star held their installation of officers for 1943 on Friday Jan. 29th. Mrs. L. Howick, retiring Matron was the Installation Officer and Mrs. Bradwell acted as Marshall. The staff of officers were as follows: Mrs. N. Bragg, W. M.; Mr. Birt, W. P.; Mrs. B. Bradwell, As M.; Mr. McMillan As P.; Mr. Bradwell, Secretary; Mrs. Birt, Treasurer; Mrs. Gibson, Conductor; Mrs. Clemens, As Conductor; Mrs. Howick, Electa; Mrs. Dunsmore, Martha; Mrs. Williams, Egher; Mrs. Pederson, Ruth; Mrs. Stone, Ada; Mrs. Poole, Marshall; Mrs. Helmbecker, Chaplain; Mrs. McMillan, Warden; Mrs. W. Williams, Sentinel; Mrs. Reish, Organist.

Mrs. R. L. Stone has gone to Calgary where she will undergo an operation. We wish her every success and a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan have just received word of the safe arrival overseas of their boy, William Inverarity. William was a nephew who was raised by his Uncle and Aunt who made a perfect home for him. He took his training in the Air Force some time ago and has been on duty at the East Coast since. He is now a Pilot Officer having received his commission before sailing for Britain.

A shower and dance is being held in the Tudor Hall on Friday Feb. 5th, in honor of Charley County and his bride-to-be, Miss Dorothy Besse of Strathmore, whose wedding takes place on February 13th.

Death claimed Charles Marshman of Rockyford on Jan. 31st, in his 56th year after a lengthy illness. He is survived by one brother, Winnie Marsh-



Attention Farmers!

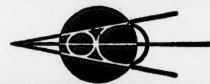
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NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

The Women's Institute meeting called at Mrs. Mercer's home was cancelled on account of the storm. A few members gathered at the home of Mrs. Stoodley last Friday and enjoyed a social afternoon. It is hoped there will be a good attendance at the home of Mrs. Brown next Friday Feb. 5th.

Among those who went to Calgary on Saturday to be present at the drawing for Calves at the fair ground were Donna, Lois and Mary Alice Kinney, Helen Thurston, Delores Morgan and Doris Hilton, but none were lucky enough to draw one.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton went to Olds on Monday. Their son George returned with them and they brought back Doris and Delores Morgan who

spent a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. Jebson went to Okotoks last Friday where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth. She attended the rose ball while there.

Kathleen and Milly Harriman spent the week-end in Calgary visiting friends. They called on the Trimble and are glad to report Mr. Trimble is well enough to be back at his job of teaching.

The Rhinehart baby who was ill in a Calgary hospital with pneumonia is much better.

CARSELAND

(Continued from Page Eight)

The C.G.I.T. will have charge of the church service on February 7th at 2 p.m.

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—Longfellow.

The Carseland School visited Landon on Monday to return their hockey game. The game resulted in a very close score of 3-2 for Carseland.

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 - [] American Home 2.75
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 - [] Christian Herald 3.10
 - [] Open Road for Boys 2.50
 - [] American Girl 2.75
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 - [] American Magazine 3.75
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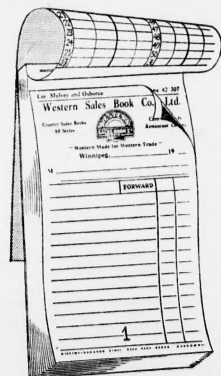
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Sunday, Feb. 7th—Epiphany V
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
"Through Prayer Book Pages".
No. 5—Occasional Services.
Wednesday—
7.00 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
8.00 p.m.—Wartime Intercessions.
Thursday—
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
(At the home of Mrs G. H. Patrick, President of the Altar Guild).
We sincerely invite you to worship with us.
Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 8 p.m.—The W. A.
will meet at the home of Mrs Percy Wright. Report of Diocesan Conference will be given.

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Sunday, February 7th, 1943—
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Congregation.
11.30 a.m.—Namaka.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
"Whatever things were good and true and gracious
Whatever of right has triumphed over wrong,
What love of God or man has rendered precious,
Let us remember long."

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10.30 a.m.—Dulnessad.
12.00 noon—Carseland.
2.30 p.m.—Mossleigh.

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9.00 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CFCN.

RATION BOOKS

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The No. 2 Ration Book will not be mailed, it will be distributed to persons applying to a distributing centre. It has come to the attention of the Local Board that some are already mailing cards for new books.

Through the co-operation received from Towns and Villages in District E-13, with approximately 8,196 new books to distribute, Distributing chiefs will have an office in the following centres:

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Carseland—P. W. Slater.
Chancellor—Mr. Marsh.
Cluny and Crowfoot—W. M. Somerville.
Gleichen and Indian Reserve—W. E. Thompson and G. H. Gooderham.
Hussar—S. W. Laurie.
Irricana—E. A. Williamson.
Lyalta—Cyril De Neve.
Makenace—E. W. Campbell.
Namaka—Earl Buker.
Nightingale—A. A. Farr.
Redland—Owen Kenney.
Rockford—E. Roberts.
Rosebud—S. Hughes.
Standard—A. M. Rasmussen.
Strathmore—J. Riddoch.
Tudor—A. A. H. Peters.

The Distributing campaign will be in country points to allow two Saturdays, from February 19th. to 27th, or to March 1st. If found necessary by the Distributing Chief, which will depend on local conditions. Publicity will be given in newspapers, on radio and by posters.

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Second Farmer: "Yeah, he came over to call on my daughter last night."

The Bomber Press

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around the walls, among others, that of the "Thetis" which was lost and afterward recovered. It is since given a good account of itself. All the furniture in the Chapel was presented by friends.

A trip through the submarine base was most enlightening, one specially interesting demonstration was methods of escape from a submarine under the water. This we watched through the glass walls of an enormous tank filled with water.

Then a hurried visit was paid to numerous buildings in which naval training, physical training, and drills, were going on, and a mess where 1000 men are fed at one time.

The most impressive feature of the afternoon was a review of four thousand and trainees with band and everything.

While everyone connected with the enormous base is working most strenuously, they still have time to look after fifty acres of potatoes on the grounds, although we found it is difficult to believe that fifty acres could be found for such a purpose.

After being given afternoon tea at the Officers' Mess, we were taken around the nearby city to see the bomb damage. For this trip and other little motoring we did while at the base, WRENS were the chauffeurs. There are a large number of WRENS' employ

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ed at various tasks around the base. It was a day packed with interesting and instructive sights, and we were sorry to have to start away on our long journey in our bus, to our headquarters. The trip was broken at Liphook, where we visited the Royal Anchor Hotel which was built in 1415. The rooms in this hotel are all named after famous people who have stayed in them, and bear such names as Nelson; Samuel Pepys; William, Duke of Clarence; the Duchess of Kent etc. In front of the hotel is a fine old chestnut tree which is reputed to be 300 years old.

Altogether, our day with the Navy brought home to us that Britain's greatness has come from her Navy, and that the spirit of Nelson is still carrying on.

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East Bound No. 2 8.30 a.m.
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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND AUDITOR'S REPORT Strathmore School District No. 1587 FOR THE YEAR 1942

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS	
Total Balance on Hand January 1st	503.81
Outstanding Cheques from last year	124.00
Net Balance as at January 1st	\$79.81
Amount received from Municipal Council on requisitions	8000.00
Government Grants received by Treasurer	1655.85
Tuition Fees	1591.00
Collected from Shop Class	3.32
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 11625.98
PAYMENTS	
Teachers' Salaries	8141.42
Sec-Treas. 270.00; Trust Officer 64.00	324.00
Repairing school houses, stable, outhouses, etc.	236.43
Improving school grounds, fence, well, etc.	9.85
Furniture, desks, etc.	5.00
School library and reference books	67.12
Apparatus and equipment, maps, charts, etc.	20.50
Supplies—stationery, postage, chalk, brushes, etc.	391.35
Caretaking	448.00
Fuel, Water and Light	176.11
Insurance 136.85; Postage 28.64; Tuning 5.50	171.99
Other purposes—Shop and Home Ec.	248.85
Workmen's Compensation	16.69
Telephone	50.00
Advertising	54.46
Sundry	24.06
Sports	12.00
Grant	50.00
War Savings Stamps	12.25
Concert	2.00
Bond	6.00
Cess Pool	8.50
Total Cash Payments	\$ 11460.08
Cash on Hand	3.32
Total Bank Balance	247.78
Total Balance	251.10
Outstanding Cheques	81.20
Net Balance	169.90

I, hereby certify that I have examined all the books, vouchers, minutes of meetings, etc., of the Strathmore S. D. No. 1587 of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1942, and I further certify that I have counted the cash and examined the Bank Books, or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing that there is a balance on hand represented by

Currency 3.32
Total Bank Balance 251.10

I have found vouchers and authorization for all the items with the exception of none.

Above cash on hand deposited on January 25, 1943.
Date of Audit—January 25th, 1943.
L. M. KATTERHAGEN, Official Auditor.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS	
Amounts which were due to the District on Dec. 31, 1942—	
Tuition Fees	6.00
Cash on hand and Total Bank Balance	251.10
Total	257.10

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	
Dec. 31, 1942	
ASSETS—	
Estimated value of property owned by the district—	
Land and Buildings	12000.00
Furniture, Apparatus, Maps, Supplies, etc.	3150.00
Library and Reference Books	800.00
Other Amounts Due District (as above)	257.10
Total Assets	\$ 16207.10

PARTICULARS OF ASSESSMENT, Taxation, etc. for the Year 1942	
Total Assessed Value	\$372,300.00
Rate of Taxation—Rural, 17 Mills; Urban, 26 Mills.	

Exact cost of operation of the School for the year 1942 \$11460.08

INSURANCE—Public Liability \$ 10,000.
The property of the district is insured as follows—
Buildings—14,250.00; Furniture and Equipment—3,500.00.
The Policies expire February 1943 to 1944.

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS—
Books and records in excellent condition. Audited and found correct.

I hereby certify that the above information is in accordance with the books and records of Strathmore School District No. 1587, of the Province of Alberta, and from the information given me I believe the same to be correct. I further certify that I have made a copy of this Report for the School District Cash Book.
L. M. KATTERHAGEN, Official Auditor, Rockyford, Alberta.
Date—January 25, 1943.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Trustee's report to the ratepayers of the Strathmore School District No. 1587 for their annual meeting held on January 25th, 1943.

Those serving on the Board are Mr. A. V. McParland, Chairman; Mr. Thos. E. Wright; Mr. T. L. Chamberlain; Mr. A. D. Shrimpton and Mr. M. S. Hirtle.

There were twelve meetings held during the year and the attendance of the Trustees are as follows—Mr. McParland 12, Mr. Wright 12, Mr. Shrimpton 11, Mr. Hirtle 10, and Mr. Chamberlain 9.

We regret that owing to Mr. MacKenzie our Vice-Principal joining the Armed Forces we were unable to continue the shop classes since the opening of the fall term but trust that we will be able to get enterprise underway in the near future.

The war has upset almost every organization and we sincerely trust that by our next annual meeting a complete victory will be in sight if not fully achieved.

Board of trustees

Per H. McGregor, Secy Treas

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Ratepayers,
Strathmore S. D. 1587
Herewith is submitted a report on the operations of the Strathmore Public and High Schools during the year 1942.

School was open during the Spring term 62 and during the Fall term 121 days, together with 2 days of Convention this makes a total of 185 days for which a government grant is received.

206 pupils were enrolled, 105 boys and 101 girls. This includes those from the Cheadle and Harwood School Districts. The total in Public School grades was 163, classified as follows:

Primary School: 64
Junior School: 49
Intermediate School: 50
There were 43 in High School.
The subjects taught in the Public School and the number of pupils studying each was:

English 163 Spelling 134
Writing 163 Arithmetic 113
Mathematics 50 Oral French 18
Science & Health 163 Art 163
Community Economics 50 Music 113
Home Economics 50 Shop work 50
The Units of the High School Curriculum taught and the number of students studying each was:

Social Studies 1 11
Social Studies 2 —9
Social Studies 3 —6
Psychology —6
Vocations and Guidance —14
Physics 1 —12
Physics 2 —5
Typing 1A —14
English 1 —11
English 2 —10
English 3 —6
Health 1 —18
Chemistry 1 —10
Chemistry 2 —5
Trigonometry
Analytical Geometry —5
Biology 2 —6
Geology 1 —12
Algebra 2 —8
Geometry 1 —16
Algebra 1 —14

French 1 —14
French 2 —11
General Mathematics —7
Art 1 —12

Again the results of the Grade 9 and Grade 12 were not encouraging: six students wrote in Grade 9; 2 were graded "B"; 3 were graded "C" and 1 failed. Seven wrote in Grade 12. They attempted 24 papers and were successful in 19 of these.

There were two changes in staff during the year. Mr. MacKenzie joined up and Miss Ethel Hanna B. A. was appointed Vice-principal. We cannot refrain from expressing a word of deep appreciation for our long association with Lieut. MacKenzie and for his very able and conscientious service. Miss June Smith accepted a position with the Staff of the Banff School and Miss Phyllis Horne, L. R. A. M. was appointed to fill her place as teacher of Grades 5 and 6.

Mr. Jack Crellin is ably filling Lt. MacKenzie's place in the Typing classes and has taken over the Cadets. The Cadet Corps has now become an integral part of the Reserve Army, with H. M. the King as Commander-in-Chief. The Strathmore Branch of the Canadian Legion has recently sponsored the Corps, which means that new uniforms will soon be forthcoming. We are deeply grateful to the Legion.

In my last report there was a list of 36 former students and members of the Staff who had joined His Majesty's forces, today there hangs in the School an Honor Roll containing some 84 names. We have to thank Mr. W. S. Paterson for printing these names.

The School continued its policy of encouraging the school children to buy War Savings Stamps by affixing the last stamp of each completed \$5.00 certificate. During the School year the pupils bought \$241 worth of stamps. Since September, 1942 they have purchased War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$184.50. The Junior Red Cross of Grade 9 and the Students Council of the High School have both

made donations to the Strathmore Branch of the Red Cross. The Students Council has also sent cigarettes to all former Students who are now overseas.

The School Fair was confined to an exhibition of School work, with a very few entries in grains and vegetables. This was due to the lateness of the date. The Inter-School Sports Day last Spring was also badly interfered with by a postponement. The School Concert was held at Christmas time.

In September was formed a branch of the Home and School Association. The main purpose of this organization the branches of which are rapidly spreading throughout Canada are:

1. To get acquainted with educational problems and modern educational procedure.
2. To bring Home and School into closer co-operation.

The Strathmore Branch meets every month on the last Monday of each month and all are cordially invited to attend.

May I respectfully call to your attention something said by Henry Ford in April of last year, "Even during the war we cannot afford to neglect the youngsters. Some people think that because we're in war, the things our children need in the way of education, and all that should go with it, are luxuries we cannot now afford. They claim taxes will be too high. The only good use I can see for money is to do something worthwhile with it that will help the children. Decidedly, we can't cut down now on the money we spend to make sturdy, healthy, and intelligent students of them."

In conclusion we solicit your active interest in all that pertains to the welfare of your School and thank you for your co-operation.

S. H. Crowther.

ARDENODE
— By H. M. A. —

Miss Mary Awcock spent the weekend visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coles were Calgary visitors Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hilton entertained for a number of friends at a bridge party Sunday evening.

Mr. Tommy Chamberlain had a few words with Mamma pie the other day. Now Tommy is walking around with the aid of a cane suffering from a strained knee cap.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey, also Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hilton are spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. George Skene is suffering from a very sore finger. It is badly infected and very painful. Hope it will soon improve.

Misses Agnes and Elizabeth Lytle are spending a few days in Calgary during the week.

Local News Items

SALVAGE

Scouts and Cubs will gather salvage Saturday. Bones, rags, fat and craft paper (not newspapers) are the articles required. Please have your bags or boxes ready when the boys call.

Mary and Walter Backs both spent the week-end at home.

Walter Snook left Tuesday for Prince Rupert, after spending a weeks leave at his home.

Joan Boissevain entertained about ten guests at a delightful birthday party Tuesday evening. Games were played and everyone had a merry time. A delicious lunch was served and Joan received many lovely gifts from friends. After a bit of merry chatter around the table the party broke up.

Mrs. Fred Hirtle left Friday en route to Dartmouth, N. S. where her husband Sgt. Pilot Fred Hirtle is now stationed at the Sea Plane base.

L. A. C. Harold Wooster is now at Dartmouth, having been transferred there from Newfoundland.

Mrs. Shuman, Mrs. Ridley, Mrs. J. Downey and Mrs. Fred Thurston were Strathmore delegates to the annual Diocesan Conference of the Woman's Auxiliary in Calgary, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. McMurray attended the annual meeting of the Missionary Society in Calgary, Tues. and Wed.

Sgt. Glen Boissevain of the R. C. A. F. left Tuesday morning. He and his friends wish him happy landings and good luck.

Quite a fair crowd attended the Currier's dance in the Memorial Hall last Friday evening and a good time was had by all. Mr. Roy Downey was unable to be present on account of illness and he obtained the services of Mr. Joe Tomte of Rockyford. He, together with Benny McKinnon, Bud Christenson and Joe Vorman supplied very excellent music.

Mrs. Leslie Hand and baby son, Keith Robert returned home Sunday. Both are very well.

Telegraphist Jack Hartell left Tuesday from Carceland to return to Lachne, Quebec after an extended furlough at home. Jack was looking very fit and we hope for him the best of luck.

Mr. Wilfred MacKenzie left to join his family in Victoria on the train on Wednesday evening. He has lived in and around Strathmore for a good many years and has been a faithful worker for the C. P. R. He and his family will be missed by their many friends in Strathmore.



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The Sorosis Society Card Party was Wednesday, at Mrs. Van Tighem's home, with five tables in play. The next Party will be held at Mrs. Willson's home.

Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton left Sunday for Calgary en route to Watrous Sask. where she will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Backhouse.

We regret to state that Mr. E. W. E. Whiteside was taken to Calgary General Hospital Sunday for heart trouble. We hope the rest and treatment will bring complete return to good health.

COMMISSION THREE IN RANKS

F. G. MacDonald, B. H. Freeman and E. T. Lee Named.

The appointment of two non-commissioned officers, Sgt. Francis G. MacDonald and Sgt. Bertram H. Freeman, both of No. 13 District Depot, Calgary, to the rank of 2nd. lieutenant is announced by officials of Military District No. 13.

Both Lieutenants MacDonald and Freeman enlisted in June, 1940, and served in non-commissioned ranks until the time of their appointment, on the staff of No. 13 District Depot. Lt. MacDonald enlisted with the 6th. Field Company, R. C. E. and Lieut. Freeman with the R. C. A. S. C.

Previous to his enlistment in the Canadian Army, Lieut. Freeman resided at Strathmore for a number of years, while Lieut. MacDonald resided in Vancouver.

Sgt. Major (WO2) E. T. Lee, a member of the No. 33 Company, Canadian Dental Corps, Calgary, also has been commissioned a second Lieutenant in that unit, and appointed laboratory officer (administrative).

Born in Uxbridge, Middlesex, England, 2-Lieut Lee came to Canada in 1919. After having apprenticed in dental laboratories for nine years, he opened his own laboratory in Calgary in 1929, which business he carried on until enlisting in the Canadian Dental Corps in 1940.

Namaka Red Cross

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When the question of collecting salvage again arose, it was decided that many of our country members found it more convenient to deliver their contributions to Strathmore so this was done. In addition, however, Mrs. Aitkins and her assistants have collected 1,000 lbs. of rubber, tinfoil and other articles in considerable quantities.

During the year our friends have benefited and we have been much encouraged by the kindness and extra help of the following. I herewith extend to them a hearty vote of thanks and sincere appreciation.

To Mr. and Mrs. Belts, Mr. and Mrs. J. McBean and Mrs. and Mrs. Otto Wheeler for the loan of their homes

for card parties.

To Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Hansen for the proceeds of their card party at Hammerhill.

To the pupils of the Junior room, Namaka School, for knitting 4 afghans and helping with salvage collecting.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson for the loan of their home and garden for the tea and bazaar in June.

To Mrs. Aitkins for the proceeds from two quilts which she made and raffled in addition to her regular Red Cross work.

To Mr. Mackie for the proceeds of a tea-cloth which she made and raffled at the tea in June.

To one anonymous donor of \$5.00 at the same time.

To Mr. Aitkins for his kindness in helping with the distribution and collection of supplies.

Finally, to the mementoes of Namaka Farm for their generous help during the whole year.

In February the ladies sewing circle sent in a donation of \$10.00.

In May, they organized and conducted their own campaign for funds, the result being a pleasant surprise and a great encouragement.

My sincere thanks to you all.
A. Colpoys, President.

CARSELAND

By H. K.

The new No. 2 Nation Books will be distributed from Carceland School Building on Saturday, Feb. 20th. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, February 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also on Wednesday February 24th. at W. E. Hill's Hardware Store from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Annual Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Sieber. Reports of last year's work were given and approved. The following officers were re-elected:

President — Mrs. R. Barlow.
First Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Gillespie.
2nd. Vice President — Mrs. Mutch.
Secretary — Mrs. W. Crowe.
Treasurer — Mrs. G. Field.

It was decided to hold the annual church meeting of the three-charges in the parsonage on Feb. 27. The business meeting will be conducted first and lunch, of pie and coffee will be served later. A large attendance is anticipated. Everyone welcome.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Art Stangness of Oregon on the birth of a son, born on Jan. 21st.

A meeting was held in the school on Saturday, Jan. 30 to vote on the big unit issue with Mr. Don McKinnon, M. L. A. in the chair. Mr. Munro MacLeod, Supt. of Wheatland School Division came down from Strathmore to assist in the discussion. After a half-hour discussion period the vote was taken which resulted in Carceland School being included in the large unit by a large majority. The annual school meeting was then held. Mr. Dick Bishop was the new trustee elected.

Miss Mary Kennaugh of Calgary visited home over the week end.

Miss Frances Cole has returned to Vulcan where she will now be employed in Dr. Carson's office.

Congratulations are also being extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilms on the arrival of a fine baby boy.

The married peoples' dance was held on January 29. The attendance was not as large as it has been in former years, but a very good time is reported by all.

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3 Pkgs. one tumbler,
for ————— .27

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2 lbs. ————— .49

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